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SUBJECT: TRAVEL PLANS OF ROBERT HAWKE, PRESIDENT, AUSTRALIAN COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS (ACTU)

- 1. IN CONVERSATION WITH LABATT OCTOBER 26 ROBERT HAWKE REPORTED THAT HE INTENDS TO BE IN GENEVA ON NOVEMBER 12 FOR THE GOVERNING BODY SESSION OF ILO.
- 2. HAWKE REPORTED THAT HE HAS HAD CONVERSATIONS WITH ISRAELI AMBASSADOR AND THAT HE WILL STOP IN TEL AVIV ON HIS WAY TO GENEVA.
- 3. HAWKE ALSO SAID THAT HE HAS HAD SOME "INTERESTING AND VAGUE INDICATIONS" FROM THE SOVIETS THAT THEY WOULD WELCOME A ONE-DAY VISIT BY HIM TO MOSCOW, WHICH HE PRESENTLY INTENDS TO MAKE ON HIS WAY BACK FROM GENEVA. HE INDICATED SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS VISIT AND HIS VISIT TO TEL AVIV AND FELT THAT THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY HE WOULD HAVE TO GO TO MOSCOW FROM TEL AVIV BEFORE THE ILO CONFERENCE.
- 4. COMMENT: HAWKE WAS NOT VERY FORTHCOMING ABOUT EITHER HIS CONVERSATION WITH THE ISRAELIS OR THE SOVIETS AND HE WOULD NOT BE DRAWN OUT TO MAKE A CONJECTURE.

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